THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Dexamethasone is being produced from intermediate stage since several years.

(c) Such details are not monitored by this Ministry.

(d) The prices fixed under DPCO, 1979 for Dexamethasone pure and Dexamethason- 21-phosphate are Rs. 51.30 and Rs. 55.10 per gram respectively. No prices have been fixed under DPCO, 1987.

(e) The prices maintained by M[s. Merand Ltd. under DPCO, 1979 (previously M/s. Merck Sharp and Dohme of India Ltd.) as per the stay granted by the Delhi High Court are Rs. 92.62 and Rs. 195.37 per gram for Dexamethasone pure and Dexamethasone 21-phosphate respectively.

(f) Names of drugs allowed for import are given in the Exoort-Import Policy, April 1988 to March, 1991 which was laid on the Table of the House.

(g) Details of imports of drugs such as quantity and CIF prices are published in the "Monthly Statistics for Foreign Trade in India", Vol. II, copies of which are available in the parliament Library.

(IO to (j) The prices of formulations based on Dexamethasone could not be fixed under DPCO, 1979 due to stay granted by the Delhi High Court.

DPE Amount due against M|S. Pfizer

3006. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3286 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount due against M|s. Pfizer in DPEA has been calculated by the team after com piling details of products involved, their fixed prices, charged prices, production and recovery rate;

(b) what are the details of reduction of liability of this company; and

(c) what was the original liability?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The special team finalised the amount recoverable from M/s. Pfizer Ltd., after verifying the records of the company.

(b) The special team took into account the under charged prices by the company during the period April to November, 1981.

(c) The tentative amount assessed by the team was Rs. 99,07,731,00.

Determination of Amounts due under DPEA

3007. SHRl CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3292 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in respect of amounts due under the Drug Price Equalisation Account under para 7(2) neither any determination of amount nor any recovery has been carried out fo$_r$ the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the detail$_s$ of determination of amount and recovery made-

(c) what are the name$_s$ of identified drugs, amount due in respect of each unde$_r$ par$_a$ 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 and when was the last communication issued to the concerned company;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry worked out amount due under para 7(2) from IDPL and HAL; and

(e) if so, what are the $_n$ame$_s$ of the drugsfformulfations involved and thei amount recovered from each upto 31st October, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The tentative amounts recoverable from companies under Para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 to the extent information is available, are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below) No amount has so far been recovered (except M|s. Fulford India Ltd.